

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Malcolm R. BRANDON **Confirmation No.: 7473**
FOR : Process of Cell Reprogramming Through Production of
a Heterokaryon
APPLICATION NO. : 09/980,772
FILING DATE : July 31, 2002
EXAMINER : Deborah Crouch
ART UNIT : 1632
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Final Office Action in the above-identified application was dated August 1, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on November 1, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Final Office action dated August 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 12** of this paper.